

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators hereby amends Chapter 361, "Licensure of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment removes the requirement for the Board to send a renewal notice to licensees. This change is being made to make licensure requirements consistent with Iowa Code changes.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on December 15, 2010, as **ARC 9259B**. A public hearing was held on January 4, 2011, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building. No public comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

The amendment was adopted by the Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators on February 21, 2011.

This amendment will become effective April 27, 2011.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 154E and 272C.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 361.5(1) as follows:

**361.5(1)** The biennial license renewal period for a license to practice as a sign language interpreter or transliterator shall begin on July 1 of an odd-numbered year and end on June 30 of the next odd-numbered year. ~~The board shall send a renewal notice by regular mail to each licensee at the address on record at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the license.~~ The licensee is responsible for renewing the license prior to its expiration. Failure of the licensee to receive ~~the~~ notice from the board does not relieve the licensee of the responsibility for renewing the license.

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